# **Frithwood News**



## **WELCOME BACK 2025-2026**

A wonderful first week back. The children looked smart and fresh in their uniforms; it is always lovely to see how the children have grown over the summer break and to hear about their adventures at home and away. I have visited all the classes this week and it has been a pleasure welcoming everyone back. A very warm welcome to the new families who have joined us this week — I am delighted that you have chosen Frithwood School.

Our new Jotter app has lots of information that has been sent out this week. I experienced a glitch on mine and had to delete and reload the app; if you are not receiving information that you are hearing about from others then please try this troubleshoot.



Our new staff have settled in very well – we are thrilled to have Miss Heracleous, Miss Kay and Ms Croft on the team. Congratulations to Mrs Puzey who got married during the holidays and is now Mrs Read. Mrs Leonard will be going on maternity leave very shortly and everyone is excited to hear her baby news in the near future.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help in the library – this will be a real bonus.

I am very much looking forward to the term ahead.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Saunders



#### **MEET THE TEACHER!**

You are invited to meet your child's class teacher at the end of the school day on the following dates.

Parent meetings will be held at 2:40pm		
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 and Year 4	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1 and Year 2	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 and Year 6	

More information about access to school for these meetings will follow. We look forward to seeing you!

#### PE DAYS AUTUMN TERM 2025

Monday	Year 1	
Tuesday	Year 6	Reception and Year 5 swimming
Wednesday	Year 3	Year 2
Thursday	Year 4	Year 5



#### **SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS**

Mrs Bryant is our school SENCo and her working days as SENCo are Thursday and Friday. If you need to contact school regarding a specific SEN issue then please email <a href="mailto:sen.frithwood@frithwood.hillingdon.sch.uk">sen.frithwood@frithwood.hillingdon.sch.uk</a>

#### PERMISSION FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 5 AND 6 TO WALK HOME

There is a form on the Jotter to complete if you would like to give permission for your child to walk home. Please complete this form even if you have previously given permission.

### **SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**

Parent and carers of Year 6 children will need to make their application to secondary school this term. Key dates are available on your local council website. Open evenings for school take place over the next half term. Please check the dates online.

For Hillingdon residents go to: https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary

For Hertfordshire residents go to: <a href="https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-and-upper-schools/secondary-and-upper-school-places.aspx">https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-and-upper-school-places.aspx</a>

We are pleased to share this invitation from Haydon School to their Year 6 Open Evening, which will take place on Thursday 18th September. This event is a great opportunity for your child to explore the school, meet staff, and learn about what it has to offer.

For more details and to book your place, please follow this link: Haydon School Year 6 Open Evening

#### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**



Our School Council helps with decision making, fund raising and is the voice of the Frithwood children.

All children in Years 1-6 are invited to make a short presentation speech about why they would like to be on our School Council for the next year. Speeches will be heard in class next week. The children will then vote on Election Day on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

If you would like to be considered for this role then prepare your speech and have a little think about what you would like to offer!